

# **SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**April 21, 2005**

## **DOC OFFICER ARRESTED**

**State Law Enforcement Division agents arrested and charged a S.C. Department of Corrections' officer on Thursday afternoon, April 21, 2005, with Misconduct of a Public Officer and Sexual Misconduct with an Inmate, Patient or Offender.**

**Tyrus Terrell Roberts of Walterboro, S.C. was arrested at approximately 1:30 p.m. and booked at the Dorchester County Detention Center.**

**The arrest followed a joint investigation by SLED and the S.C. Department of Corrections. The case will be prosecuted by the First Circuit Solicitor's Office.**

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**\* Warrants Attached**

## ARREST WARRANT

H- 897694

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
DORCHESTERTHE STATE  
against

ROBERTS, TYRUS TERRELL

Address: 15 HATCHELL DRIVE

WALTERBOFO SC 29488-0000

Phone: 843-538-4470 SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5-06 Weight: 165

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SLED

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer: DARNELL, GEORGE,

Offense: MISCONDUCT BY PUBLIC OFFICER

Code/Ordinance Sec. COMMON LAW MFO

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe accused  
is to be arrested and brought before me to be  
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of )  
DORCHESTER )

## AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant DARNELL, GEORGE, who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant ROBERTS, TYRUS TERRELL

did within this county and state on September 9/01/2004 and Jan. 2005 the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

in the following particulars: VIOLATION SECTION COMMON LAW OF SC CODE OF LAWS

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MISCONDUCT BY PUBLIC OFFICER

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit

the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

ALL OF WHICH IS AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND WILL BE MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE 1976  
CODE OF LAW. Signature of Affiant George DarnellSTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of )  
DORCHESTER )Affiant's Address  
N. Charles Street S.C. 29406

Affiant's Telephone 843-569-7593

## ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

Return 9/01/2004 and Jan. 2005 defendant ROBERTS, TYRUS TERRELL

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of ) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: VIOLATION SECTION COMMON LAW OF SC CODE OF LAWS  
MISCONDUCT BY PUBLIC OFFICERHaving found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said  
defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to  
the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 11-15-05

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)  
Judge's Address 212 Deming Way, Box 10  
Summerville SC 29483-0000Judge's Telephone (843) 832-0370  
Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**AFFIDAVIT**

**COUNTY OF DORCHESTER**

OCA# DC-05-0032

INV. S/A George W. Darnell

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one S/A **George W. Darnell**, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

**TYRUS TERRELL ROBERTS**

Did within this County and State between September 2004 and January 2005, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE**

**COMMON LAW OFFENSE OF MISCONDUCT OF A PUBLIC OFFICER**

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on or about September 2004 through January 2005, while employed as a Correctional Officer at Lieber Correctional Institution located in Dorchester County, State of South Carolina the aforesaid, one **Tyrus Terrell Roberts** did commit the **Common Law Offense of Misconduct of a Public Officer**. In that the defendant did willfully and unlawfully, and feloniously fail to discharge his duties as imposed by law by having sexual relations with inmate [REDACTED], Inmate Number [REDACTED] who was in custody and control of the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Facts to establish the aforesaid are between the above dates and at the above location, inmate [REDACTED] stated that the defendant kissed him putting his tongue in his mouth and committed oral sex on him. Further facts to establish the aforesaid are that the defendant verbally stated to Lieutenant Kenny Mears and Agent George Darnell and furnished a written statement that he had sexual relations with the inmate. All against the law, peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 15 day of April  
2005

  
Signature of Judge:

  
(AFFIANT)

Address: 6435 Fain Street, Suite A  
N. Charleston S. C. 29406  
Phone: 843-569-7593

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Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer: DARNELL, GEORGE,

Offense: INMATE, PATIENT Sexual MISCONDUCT WITH AN

Code/Ordinance Sec. 44-23-1150 (C)(1)

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The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)

Signature of Judge \_\_\_\_\_

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DORCHESTER )

## AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 618

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DARNELL, GEORGE,

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

ROBERTS, TYRUS TERRELL

did within this county and state

State of South Carolina (or

County/ ☐ Municipality of

VIOLATION SECTION 44-23-1150 OF SC CODE OF LAWS

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITH AN INMATE, PATIENT

T OR OFFENDER

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

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Affiant's Address

Affiant's Telephone

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

## ARREST WARRANT

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Between 9/01/2004 and Jan 2005 ROBERTS, TYRUS TERRELL,

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: VIOLATION SECTION 44-23-1150 OF SC CODE OF LAWS

T OR OFFENDER SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITH AN INMATE, PATIENT

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said

defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 4-15-05 )

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Issuing Court: ☐ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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**TYRUS TERRELL ROBERTS**

Did within this County and State between September 2004 and January 2005, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE**

**44-23-1150 (C) (1) SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITH AN INMATE, PATIENT OR OFFENDER**

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

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